

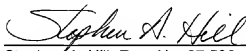
## REMARKS

By this amendment, applicant has elected the invention of Group II without traverse. As noted in the Office Action of October 9, 2007, Group II only included claim 12. Applicant is hereby also amending claims 2-11 and 19-20, so that they are now dependent upon claim 12 and included in the elected invention. The elected claims should now include claims 2-12 and 19-20, and claims 1 and 13-18 are withdrawn.

Applicant also notes that the last Office Action did not recognize the amendment to the claims made by Preliminary Amendment at the time of filing on January 25, 2005. Applicant notes that the Preliminary Amendment was received and is included in the prosecution file history, and was considered in the calculation of the filing fee. It is presumed that the Preliminary Amendment is satisfactory, and the amendment to the claims submitted herewith is made on the basis of the claims as preliminarily amended.

A favorable consideration the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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